

House Resolution No.

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have admirably dedicated an exceptional amount of time and energy to ensuring that every student is able to study in educational environments which are challenging, supportive, and rewarding in preparation for roles as lifelong learners and future societal leaders; and

Whereas, Sharon Claudette DeClue has attained considerable distinction as a Title I reading teacher at School of the Osage, an important endeavor which she will draw to a close in retirement; and

Whereas, a former fourth grade and second grade teacher at School of the Osage, Sharon DeClue will retire after more than thirty-seven years as an educator; and

Whereas, Sharon DeClue brought to her professional labors at School of the Osage a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered from earlier employment at Hickman Mills, Holden, and Eldon schools, and Small World Nursery School and as Director/teacher of Adult Education at Lake Ozark; and

Whereas, Sharon DeClue prepared for and enhanced her career as a teacher through studiously applying herself to a course of action which led to her receipt of an Associate in Arts degree from Southwest Baptist College, a Bachelor of Science in Education degree from Central Missouri State University, and a Master of Science degree in reading from Lincoln University; and

Whereas, the 1999 Teacher of the Year at School of the Osage, Sharon DeClue is also proud to be known as a member of Missouri State Teachers Association, Community Teachers Association, PEO Chapter MM, and First Baptist Church, where she is a Bible School teacher and an assistant Sunday School teacher; and

Whereas, Sharon DeClue is the beloved spouse of Ronald G. DeClue and the loving mother of Jennifer Kristi DeClue Nardella:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the long, productive career engaged in by Sharon DeClue and to convey to her this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Sharon Claudette DeClue.

Offered by _____
Representative Wayne Cooper, M.D.
District No. 155

Representative Blaine Luetkemeyer
District No. 115

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. ____, adopted _____, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker